

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. See page 6 for highlights. Check page 3 and your map (back page) for picnic areas.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/3 then 8am-5pm through 9/30. Starting 10/1, 9am-4:30pm. Explore exhibits about the amazing Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4480.
- **Family Nature Center at Beetle Rock (NPS):** Daily 10am-4pm through 8/20. Programs and exhibits for all ages. See page 3 for a fun coupon! Near the main Giant Forest Museum parking lot.

CRYSTAL CAVE - Daily tours

This cavern is one of the highlights of the park! Tickets are **not** sold at the cave! See page 3 and the SNHA insert for details and schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. This development is a few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and your map (back page). Lodgepole Village offers:

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-6pm through 9/3; 7am-5pm through 9/30; then 9am-4:30pm. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-3:30pm. Exhibits on geology & forest life; books, maps, first aid. See the new "Bears of the Sierra" movie. 1-559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Daily 7am-3:45pm at visitor center through 9/30, then self-issue outside the visitor center. 1-559-565-4408.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR)

- **Lodgepole Market & Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/3, then 9am-6pm. Supplies, bear canisters, gifts, sandwiches, ice cream.
- **Harrison Grill:** Daily 8am-8pm until 9/3, then weekends only 9am-6pm. Breakfast, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, & barbeque.
- **Watchtower Deli:** Daily 11am-6pm until 9/3, then closed for the season. Sandwiches, salads.

OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Laundry & Showers (DNCPR):** Daily. Laundry 8am-8pm through 9/3, then 8am-5:45pm. Last load of laundry in 1 hour before closing. Showers 8am-7:45pm through 9/3, then 9am-5:45pm. Showers closed daily 1-3pm for cleaning.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.

WUKSACHI VILLAGE

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Open year-round 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree. The center for lodging and food services in Sequoia Park.

FOOD, SHOPS & LODGING (DNCPR)

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7-10am, 11:30am-2:00pm & 5-10pm through 9/3. Starting 9/4: 7:30-9:30am; 11:30am-2pm; 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-10pm through 9/3, then 5-9pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/3, then 8am-7pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, art, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details.

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WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. This open grassy area is just 2 miles (3.2km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

- **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Friday-Sunday weather permitting through 9/3. All-you-can-eat barbeque, served outdoors starting at 6pm.

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. A land of oaks, chaparral, and river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills have the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain. In addition to picnic areas (page 3), the foothills offer:

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/4, then until 5pm. Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.

Mineral King Area

Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses & wiring in cars parked in upper Mineral King. Ask for information.

7800' (2380 m) elevation. This beautiful subalpine river valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (no RVs, buses, or trailers, please) has no electricity or gasoline. Mineral King offers:

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm through 9/24 (register for wilderness permits on the porch after that). A small visitor center with exhibits on area history, books, maps, local wilderness permits, first aid, & bear canisters. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Through 10/15. Cabins, chalets. Restaurant, bakery, showers & small store (gifts, limited supplies & ice; no gasoline or fishing licenses) 8am-8pm Thursday-Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-3pm (restaurant closed). Summer 1-559-561-3223; winter 1-805-461-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Check bulletin boards for more programs and details! Watch for a campfire program of special photographs on August 20.

GIANT FOREST, LODGEPOLE, DORST & WUKSACHI

Through 8/19; some programs continue into September.

- **Daily 4:30pm - Sherman Tree Talk:** Tales about the largest tree in the world! Meet at base of the tree. Plan at least 20 minutes to walk from parking lot. 30 minutes.
- **Daily 11am - Moro Vistas:** Meet a ranger on top of Moro Rock. Plan at least 15 minutes to climb the historic staircase! 30 minutes.
- **Daily 1pm - Beetle Rock Rollick:** Kids! Discover a secret about Sequoia. Activities vary daily. At Beetle Rock Education Center, next to the main Giant Forest Museum parking lot. 1 hour.
- **Daily 2:30pm - Realm of Giants:** Explore the world's largest trees. Meet in front of Giant Forest Museum. 1-1/2 hours.
- **Nightly - Lodgepole Campfire:** Learn more about the park! Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater. 1 hour.

THE FOOTHILLS - Programs given through 9/4

- **Daily 10am & 3pm - Ranger's Choice:** 15-minute talk; Foothills Visitor Center.
- **Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - Potwisha Campfire:** Meet at the campground amphitheater for family fun. Check locally for times and program descriptions. 1 hour.
- **Sábado / Saturday 6:30pm - Caminata Crepuscular / Twilight Walk*:** *Disfrute la frescura del atardecer en compañía de un guardaparque bilingüe, caminando las orillas del río Kaweah. Ofrecido en inglés y español. Se reúnen en el anfiteatro de Potwisha Campground, y deben traer foco. 1-1/4 hora.*
* Explore the Kaweah River with a bilingual ranger. In English & Spanish. Meet at Potwisha Campfire Circle & bring a flashlight. 1-1/4 hour.

MINERAL KING - Programs given through 9/3.

Check bulletin boards for times, locations, & other details.

- **Thursday & Saturday - Campfire Traditions:** Thursday at Silver City Resort, Saturday at ranger station amphitheater. 1 hour.
- **Friday evening - Night Hike or Campfire Traditions:** 1 hour.
- **Friday & Saturday 4pm - Meet Mineral King!** Fridays at Cold Springs Campground entrance, Saturdays at Atwell Mill Campground entrance. 20 minutes.
- **Saturday 1:30pm - Fun for Kids or Extraordinary Happenings.** 1 hour.
- **Sunday 10am - Ranger's Choice:** Atwell/Hockett trailhead parking lot. 1 hour.
- **Sundays 11am-3pm - Alles Cabin Open House:** Check locally for dates.